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CINCPAC ALSO FOR POLAD

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PBOR, CB, TH,YO
SUBJECT: YUGOSLAV FONMIN VISIT TO BANGKOK

1. FONMIN UPPADIT TOLD THE PRESS MAY 1 THAT YUGOSLAV FONMIN MILOS MINIC, VISITING BANGKOK APRIL 30-MAY 2, HAD AGREED TO CARRY A MESSAGE FROM THE RTG TO LEADERS IN PHNOM PENH. MINIC LEAVES FOR PHNOM PENH MAY 2. UPPADIT SAID THAT HE ASKED MINIC TO TELL THE CAMBODIANS THAT THE REPEATED BORDER INCIDENTS "WERE NOT FAVORABLE FOR THE NORMALIZATION OF RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES".

2. UPPADIT SAID ALSO THAT HE AND MINIC HAD AGREED TO EXPAND TRADE BETWEEN THAILAND AND YUGOSLAVIA. TO THIS END, UPPADIT SAID THAT BOTH SIDES HAD AGREED TO EXCHANGE TRADE MISSION SHORTLY.

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3. DEPUTY FONMIN WONG PHONNIKON INFOMED THE DCM EARLIER THAT FONMIN UPPADIT WOULD ASK MINIC TO CARRY A MESSAGE TO PHNOM PENH INDICATING THAI CONCERN OVER THE BORDER SITUATION. CAMBODIANS WERE TO BE TOLD THAT THAIS WOULD DO WHAT THEY COULD TO CONTROL THE BORDER SITUATION AND BANGKOK REQUESTED THAT THE CAMBODIANS TAKE ACTION TO CONTROL THEIR SIDE.

4. COMMENT: WEEKEND ATTACKS BY CAMBODIANS ON ARANYAPRATHET
TWN AND DISTRICT HAVE HEIGHTENED CONCERN HERE ABOUT
PHNOM PENH'S INTENTIONS. AS WITH THE CHINESE DURING
VISIT BY PM KRANGSAK TO THE PRC, THAIS ARE EMPLOYING ANY
FRIENDLY CHANNEL AVAILABLE, I.E., MINIC, TO TRY TO LESSEN
BORDER TENSIONS WITH THE CAMBODIANS.
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